

**Chief, Laboratory of Human Bacterial Pathogenesis
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
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The National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases (NIAID), Division of Intramural Research (DIR) is seeking an outstanding individual to head the Laboratory of Human Bacterial Pathogenesis (LHBP) in Hamilton, Montana.

The mission of the LHBP is to study human bacterial diseases related to emerging and re-emerging pathogens. The research to be conducted in the LHBP is to include; 1) the molecular basis of host-pathogen interactions, 2) the genetic basis of bacterial virulence and pathogenesis, 3) the use of animal modeling to define host defense mechanisms and biology and immunology of host-pathogen interactions, and 4) development of novel and improved intervention strategies to control bacterial infectious diseases. The ultimate goal is to develop diagnostics, vaccines, and therapeutics for emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases.

This position requires a Ph.D. and/or M.D. or equivalent with proven leadership abilities and a strong independent research program. Preference will be given to candidates with a documented record of accomplishment in bacterial disease research, and especially to those whose program(s) are consistent with the mission of the NIAID to study emerging and re-emerging bacterial pathogens.

The Laboratory Chief will have independent resources to lead and conduct laboratory research and translational/clinical research, as appropriate. Mechanisms are available to conduct clinical studies at the Bethesda campus and/or to obtain clinical samples through contract mechanisms at non-NIH institutions. The individual will supervise other Principal Investigators with independent research programs investigating the pathogenicity of *Staphylococcus* and *Streptococcus* species. Committed resources include space, support personnel, animal resources and an allocated annual budget to cover service, supplies and salaries. A Laboratory Chief in the DIR is equivalent to a Department Chair in a University or Medical School. Salary is dependent on experience and qualifications.

Interested candidates may contact Dr. Karyl Barron, Deputy Director, DIR, NIAID at (301) 402-2208 or email (kbarron@niaid.nih.gov) for additional information about the position.

To apply for the position, candidates must submit a curriculum vitae, bibliography, a detailed statement of research interests, and reprints of up to three selected publications preferably via email to: Felicia Braunstein at braunsteinf@niaid.nih.gov or by US Mail to: Ms. Felicia Braunstein, DIR Committee Manager, 10 Center Drive MSC 1349, Building 10, Rm. 4A-30, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-1349. In addition, the names of three referees must be sent to Dr. Tom Schwan, Chairperson, NIAID Search Committee, c/o Ms. Felicia Braunstein, DIR Committee Manager, 10 Center Drive MSC 1349, Building 10, Rm. 4A-30, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-1349. Please note search #005 when sending materials. Completed applications MUST be received by October 6, 2006.

Further guidance on submitting your application is available on our website at: <http://healthresearch.niaid.nih.gov>



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